

FINE OUTLOOK FOR BIG TOBACCO CROP

Reports from Southside Are That Area Is Large and Growing Plants Doing Well.

DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

Accident to Frank Turner Results in His Death—Race Meet To-Day—Golden Wedding.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., August 3. Gentlemen who have just returned from business trips through the tobacco counties of Southside Virginia, bring highly favorable reports of the condition of the tobacco crop. On account of the high prices realized on all grades of the weed in the Petersburg market the past season, the farmers were induced to put in a large acreage this year. It is estimated that the area planted this year is 25 per cent. greater than last year, and the prospects at this time are for a splendid crop, and of better quality, generally speaking than that of last year. The season has thus far been favorable, and the condition of the crop is all that the farmer could hope for. One of the largest raisers of bright tobacco in Dinwiddie sends his entire crop to the markets of North Carolina.

Died of His Injuries.
Mr. Frank Turner, a well known and respected citizen, a plasterer by trade, died this morning in the Petersburg Hospital of injuries received by a fall several days ago. The accident was a rather peculiar one. Mr. Turner on Friday last was engaged in plastering one of the rooms on the second floor of the new public school building at the corner of Jefferson and Wythe Streets. The scaffolding on which he was standing gave way, and he was thrown through the window to the ground outside. A leg and an arm were broken by the fall, and he received internal injury. Mr. Turner had been engaged in business here for many years. He is survived by his wife and one son.

The Race Meet.
The largest race meet known in Petersburg since the days of the old agricultural fairs will be held tomorrow and Wednesday on the tracks of the Riverside Club. There will be ten races—running, trotting and otherwise, and \$1,000 will be distributed in prizes. It is said that nearly or quite half a hundred thoroughbred horses have been entered for the exhibition. Many of them come from a distance. A carload of fine horses was brought to the city today from Norfolk and vicinity to be entered in the races. Probably one of the most interesting of the races will be the trotting match between horses of fast records owned by John R. Jones, William J. Kahly and R. L. Chambers, of this city.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell will tomorrow celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Canal Street. The couple are well known and have many friends in the community, in which they have lived so long. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have three children—J. Edward Mitchell, of this city; Mrs. Frank Rendale, of Hatteras, N. C.; and Mrs. W. L. Smith, of Chesterfield county. They have also two grandchildren.

Mr. J. J. McIntosh, State Secretary of the Interdenominational Sunday School Association of Virginia, addressed the Sunday school of High Street M. E. Church yesterday morning, and the Westminster Presbyterian school in the afternoon, and at night preached at High Street Church.

Personal and Briefs.
Mrs. Mary Corling Dunlop and daughter have gone to New York on a visit. The funeral of John H. Holly, who died in Norfolk on Saturday, took place this morning from St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Mr. Holly formerly resided in Petersburg, and was at one time a member of the police force of this city.

Dr. R. E. Bunton, a colored physician of this city, was fined \$20 and costs in the Police Court this morning for assault on Mr. J. Frank Pond, a collector for the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, who went to Dr. Bunton's office to collect a bill.

Judge Mullins has adjourned the July term of the Hustings Court. As August is a vacation month, the Corporation Court will not be in session again until September.

A telegram has been received here announcing the death in Atlanta, Ga., of Mrs. Myra A. Stewart, wife of Mr. R. S. Stewart, a former well-known citizen of Petersburg.

Mailcarrier Killed by Train.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, Va., August 3.—James Drew, a negro mailcarrier, of Isle of

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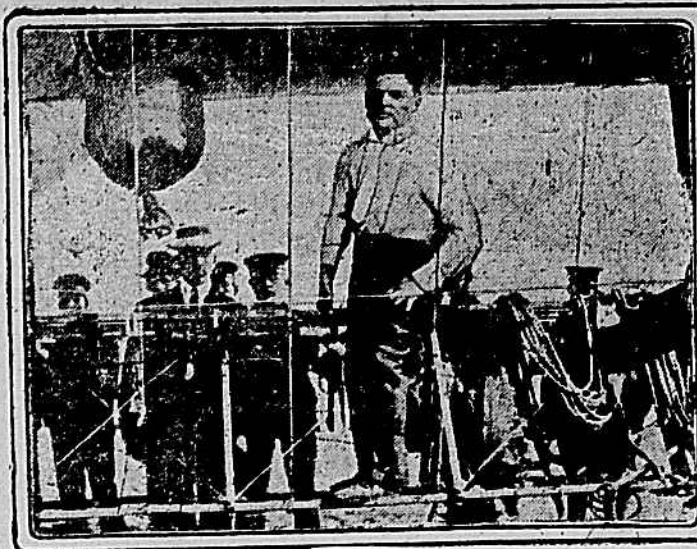
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CAPTAIN BALDWIN.

Wight county, was killed at Zuni a day or two ago by a fast train, on which he sought to put a mail pouch. A Suffolk man from the scene said to-day the body was thrown 150 feet.

Turns the Horse Loose.

Team Hired from Ashland Liveryman
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHLAND, Va., August 3.—Mr. Apollis Luck, proprietor of a livery here, hired to a traveling evangelist vender a team last week. The man had been to the stable before, accompanied by another expert, and had gotten a team to drive through Hanover and had met the usual requirements in due time. On the last trip he engaged a horse and buggy for his trip Tuesday. Thursday, for some cause, he turned the team loose, and took electric car at Elmont for Richmond. The horse started leisurely for Ashland, and was caught by Lucien Dabney, a colored farmer, near here and held for identification. Dabney had occasion to visit Ashland Saturday, and in conversation with the blacksmith, related the incident. He conferred with Mr. Luck, and on a visit to Dabney's farm the liveryman recognized his horse and rig, which was turned over to him after paying expenses. Mr. Luck is congratulating himself on his recovery, and warns all liverymen to watch out for this sharper.

Lightning Tears Shoes Off.

Strange Freak of Storm in Caroline.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 3.—Reports of losses from fire, caused by lightning, continue to come in. A few evenings ago lightning struck the residence of William Cecil, in Caroline county, and tore the shoes from the feet of his son, burning the young man's feet. Mr. Cecil and daughter were shocked, but not seriously hurt. The house was saved. A barn, filled with hay, belonging to Wright Kelly, near Kelly's Ford, in Stafford county, was struck by lightning and destroyed, together with valuable farm implements, which were stored in the building. A barn belonging to W. J. Farver in Culpeper county, was also destroyed.

with contents of forty tons of hay, one horse, harness, saddle, etc. Partially insured.

VESSELS IN TROUBLE.

Several Towed into Southern Ports Damaged by Storm.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 3.—The schooner Horace P. Sharer, 332 tons, Captain Flynn, New York to Fort Caswell, N. C., with cargo of stone, was picked up on yesterday off Cape Lookout by the Wilmington tug Sea King, and towed into Southport, leaking slightly and her rigging carried away. The Sea King immediately returned to Lookout, and is reported having left there with two other vessels, another schooner and an unknown bark laden with sugar bound in for the harbor at Southport.

The Brunswick steamer Ocmulgee, Captain Webb, New York to Brunswick, Ga., put in at Southport to-day with the schooner Charles K. Schull, Captain Peckworth, Philadelphia to Charleston, laden with coal previously reported by wireless as stranded and her crew rescued by the steamer Kansas City.

The schooner's foremast and flying jibboom were carried away and sails badly torn.

PEPPERED WITH BIRD SHOT.

Man Returning from Gathering Wild Cherries Is Fired Upon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., August 3.—Mr. R. Campbell, of Portsmouth, while en route home yesterday in a rowboat, was fired on by two negroes, who used shotguns, and peppered with small bird shot. While not serious, his wounds are said to be painful and dangerous.

Mr. Campbell explained that he had been up the river hunting for wild cherries. He had gotten quite a quantity of the fruit and was on his way home in his boat, when the negroes opened fire on him. He is now in a hospital, and is unable to identify the two men. He declares that if he had trespassed, he was not notified, and that he was out again on the water en route home when fired on.

MATTAPONI VERY HIGH.

Damages to Growing Crops, and Much Lumber Washed Away.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ATLANTA, Va., August 3.—The Mattaponi River has been very high. The heavy rains have caused great damage along the river, as great quantities of lumber, ties and wood have been washed away. Crops of corn, tobacco and peas have been overtopped. The damage will run into thousands of dollars, as the whole upper valley was covered. Superintendent Rosser Dunn had the goods in the warehouses on the wharf moved here, but a great quantity of lumber was washed away, as the wharves were crowded. The water is falling now.

TAKEN TO LEXINGTON JAIL CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, Va., August 3.—Rudolph Lawhorn, a white man, was brought to Lexington to-day by Constable J. J. Campbell and lodged in jail, charged with criminal assault on a white woman near Fordwick last March. He was caught in Augusta county.

Lawhorn was tried in the Circuit Court of Rockbridge about two years ago for the murder of his wife and was acquitted.

LYING STILL SAVED HIM.

Presence of Mind Shown by Lynchburg Officer in Roanoke.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., August 3.—Lieutenant Stuart A. Howard, who was in-

SOLDIERS ANGRY OVER CHARGES MADE

Resent Allegation in Advocate That Encampment Is Mere Debauch.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 3.—A veritable "hornet's nest" is stirred among the officers and men of the First Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, by an editorial in the last issue of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, published at Greensboro for the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, in which the statement was made that an eyewitness informed the editor that the encampment of this regiment at Morehead two weeks ago, including the trip home, was a grand debauch, and adding, "Now we it not time for the people to have something to say about spending their good money once a year for nothing but the affording of an opportunity for an annual consumption of booze on the part of these military companies? So far as drill practice is concerned the whole thing is a picturesque farce."

Colonel J. T. Gardner, of Shelby, N. C., who was in command of the camp, with the co-operation of the staff officers, has set about to establish the falsity of this charge, and is demanding of the editor of the paper the name of the "eyewitness," and also a retraction of the charges. To this end they are procuring from prominent men, ministers and others, who were

intimate with the camp life at Morehead, statements to the effect that the standard of camp life was good, and that they entirely discredited the charges made in the Advocate. Among those furnishing statements to this effect are Regimental Chaplain Minter and Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, both of whom were at the encampment and had opportunity to observe the actual conditions.

THROWN FROM BICYCLE INTO BARBED WIRE FENCE.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, Va., August 3.—Joseph Gruber, son of Rev. W. F. Gruber, United Brethren presiding elder of Martinsburg, W. Va., is in a serious condition at the home of relatives, near Reliance, this county, as the result of being thrown into a barbed wire fence from a bicycle while coasting down a steep hill last evening. Long strings of flesh were torn from his body and his face and mouth gashed, one gash missing the jugular vein.

Shaken Up, But Not Injured.

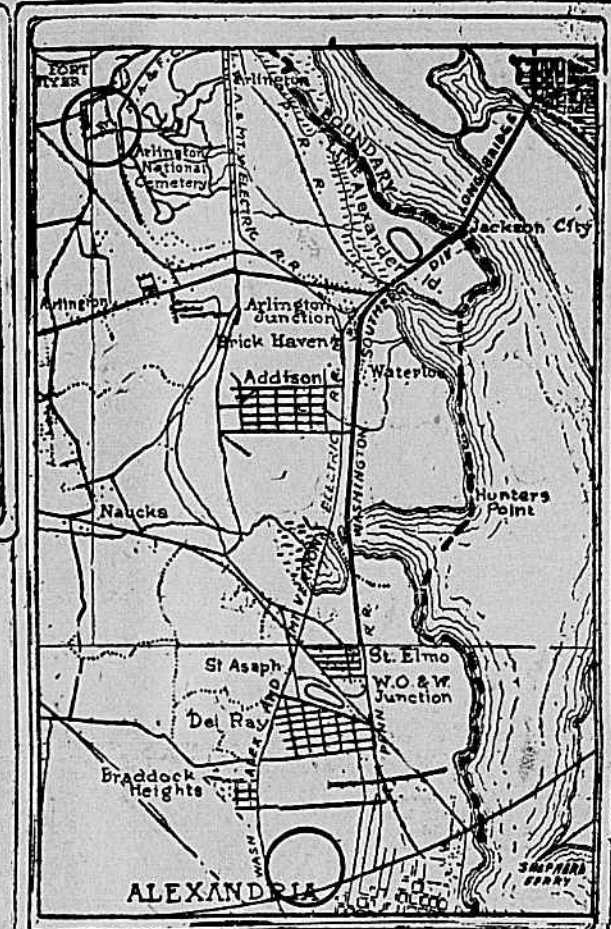
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 3.—The colliding of two trolley cars last night at the Rivermont Park caused considerable excitement for a time among the passengers of one of the cars, but as far as can be learned to-day no one was seriously injured, though it is reported that several passengers received a considerable shaking up by being thrown down by the impact.

Lightly Is Indicted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, Va., August 3.—The grand jury to-day returned two indictments against W. E. Lightly, the ex-cashier of the N. Y. P. and N., charging him with larceny.



COURSE OF TRIALS—FORT MEYER TO ALEXANDRIA.

jured Saturday evening in Roanoke, while attempting to board a train, and who was carried to the St. Andrew's hospital.

Persons who witnessed the accident declare the officer miraculously escaped being instantly killed or maimed for life only by the presence of mind he displayed when his life was in danger.

He left the train when it reached Roanoke, and when it started he ran to board it, running alongside and about as he started to jump to the platform he came in contact with a signal, which threw him. Had he struggled or moved after he fell, witnesses declare there would have been nothing but serious results; but he did not move until the danger was past. He was picked up and brought home and taken to the hospital direct from the train.

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REASONABLE TERMS OF CREDIT GIVEN.

THE NEWS OF RALEIGH.

Changes in The Times' Staff—Burglars at Work—Rates Are Higher.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., August 3.—A number of changes took place on the staff of the Raleigh Evening Times to-day. Mr. J. E. Clark, formerly of Norfolk and Charlotte, becomes news editor in the stead of Mr. Hilliard Bruce, and Mr. J. E. Fletcher, who has been practicing law at North Wilkesboro, succeeds Mr. S. H. Farabee as city editor. Mr. Farabee has two or three attractive newspaper propositions under consideration. He has not announced his plans. He desired a brief rest before taking up new duties, hence his resignation at this time. Mr. Bruce, the former news editor, left the city last week without notice or explanation, and is unable to collect the balance of salary due him. He came to Raleigh from Norwich, Conn.

One burglarly and two attempts were reported to the police to-day as committed here last night. The house of Bert Williams, in West Raleigh, was entered and \$25 in money secured, besides some jewelry and other valuables. The attempts were at the dwellings of Sion Pulley and Professor Parks, both on Hillsboro Road, West Raleigh. In both instances the would-be burglars were scared away before effecting an entrance.

Much disappointment is being expressed by Confederate veterans at the fact that the special rate granted this year for the annual reunion of camps of the North Carolina Division, at Winston-Salem, this month, is 1-1-2 per mile plus 25 cents, instead of 1 cent plus 25 cents, as heretofore. It is stated that this advance in the rate will have the effect of very materially reducing the attendance.

The Auto Company of Wilmington, receives a charter with \$10,000 capital authorized and \$5,500 subscribed, for conducting a general automobile agency, the incorporators being A. B. Skelding, George B. Elliott, C. E. Taylor, Jr., W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and Morris Bretzfelder.

GIVES UP PASTORATE FOR MISSION WORK.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 3.—Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, for ten years pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, has resigned the resignation to take effect

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MECKLENBURG GUARDS BACK.

Report a Pleasant and Profitable Trip. To Attend Unwilling.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHASE CITY, Va., August 3.—Company E, Seventy-second Virginia Regiment, Mecklenburg Guards, of this town, returned from Chickamauga yesterday. Captain Greer reports a beneficial and instructive trip in every way. The experience familiarized the company with camp life, army manoeuvres and military discipline. All the men are improved in health.

This company will attend the unveiling of the statue on the Confederate monument on Friday, the 7th instant, at Boydton. On this occasion an immense crowd will be present, and speeches will be made by Hon. John Lamb, of Richmond, and Hon. H. St. George Tucker, of Lexington. Senator Daniel had accepted an invitation to attend, but now writes that he regrets that he cannot come, as he will have to accompany the Senate committee to England, leaving New York on 4th of August.

Farmers are rejoicing over the favorable seasons and splendid prospects for large crops of corn and tobacco. In fact, the recent dry weather was not of sufficient duration to materially injure crops in this section.

The chicken supply seems to be inexhaustible and prices are remunerative. Some women realize more clear money from their poultry products than their husbands do from their tobacco crop. The farming community is in a better condition than for many years.

TO BUY FIRE ENGINE.

Ashland Committee to Bring Matter Before Town Council.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, Va., August 3.—A committee from the Ashland Fire Company will appear before the Town Council at its meeting Thursday evening for the purpose of formulating some plan by which a new engine can be obtained for the town. The net amount derived

from the carnival held a short while ago is about \$575. This, with the money in the hands of the treasurer of the fire company, will bring the total to about \$900. The committee will endeavor to have the Council appropriate a sum sufficient to bring the total up to a figure which will buy an up-to-date engine.

FOR STEALING WHISKEY.

Three Men Charged With Robbing Bonded Warehouse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, Va., August 3.—W. L. Jackson and Frank Riley, of Fordwick, and Wilbur Clifton, of Craigsville, have been arrested and placed in jail here by revenue officers, charged with breaking into a bonded warehouse near Goshen and taking therefrom a barrel of whiskey said to be six years old, and selling part of the liquor without license. The barrel was rolled through a cornfield, twice across a river and finally loaded into a wagon and hauled away.

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